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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY, AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

IN CONVENTION, *June* 24, 1776.

WHEREAS divers petitions from the inhabitants on the weſtern frontiers have been preſented to this Convention, complaining of exorbitant demands made on them for lands claimed by perſons pretending to derive titles from Indian deeds and purchaſes:

Reſolved, that all perſons actually ſettled on any of the ſaid lands ought to hold the ſame, without paying any pecuniary or other conſideration whatever to any private perſon or perſons, until the ſaid petitions, as well as the validity of the titles under ſuch Indian deeds and purchaces, ſhall have been conſidered and determined on by the legiſlature of this country; and that all perſons who are now actually ſettled on any unlocated or unappropriated lands in Virginia, to which there is no other juſt claim, ſhall have the pre-emption, or preference, in the grants of ſuch lands.

Reſolved, that no purchaſes of lands within the chartered limits of Virginia ſhall be made, under any pretence whatever, from any Indian tribe or nation, without the approbation of the Virginia legiſlature.

EDMUND PENDLETON, preſident.

An ordinance to ſupply certain defects in a former ordinance of this Convention for raiſing ſix TROOPS of HORSE.

WHEREAS by an ordinance paſſed the preſent ſeſſion of Convention, ſix troops of horſe are directed to be raiſed for the farther protection and defence of this colony, which ordinance, ſo far as it reſpects ſuch troops, is found defective in many inſtances:

For remedy whereof, *BE it ordained, by the delegates and repreſentatives of the ſeveral counties and corporations of* Virginia, *now aſſembled in General Convention, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the ſame*, that the commiſſions to the ſeveral officers appointed to command the ſaid ſix troops of horſe ſhall iſſue as follows: To a captain, when it ſhall appear he hath enliſted fifteen troopers; to a lieutenant, when it ſhall appear he hath enliſted twelve troopers; and to a cornet, when it ſhall appear he hath enliſted nine troopers; upon their reſpectively producing certificates that ſuch troopers have been reviewed according to the directions of the ſaid ordinance, but the commiſſions ſhall be iſſued in ſuch manner as to preſerve the rank of each according to the election made by this Convention.

And be it farther ordained, by the authority aforeſaid, that the pay of the ſaid officers ſhall commence from the time of their appointment; and if any of the ſaid officers ſhall fail to raiſe their number of men, according to the aforeſaid proportion, on or before the laſt day of *Auguſt* next, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Committee of Safety, or others having the executive powers of government in this colony, to appoint any other perſon that they ſhall think proper to ſupply the place of the officer ſo failing, or to continue ſuch officer, as appears to them the moſt likely to complete ſuch troop.

And be it farther ordained, that each trooper ſhall be furniſhed with the following arms and accoutrements, that is to ſay: A carbine with bucket and ſtraps, a pair of horſeman's piſtols and holſters, a tomahawk, a ſpear, a good ſaddle well fixed with girts and ſurtingle, and curb bridle.

And be it farther ordained, that inſtead of the corporals, trumpeters, and private troopers, furniſhing their own horſes, arms, and accoutrements, according to the directions of the ſaid recited ordinance, and receiving the pay therein allowed, the ſaid horſes, arms, and accoutrements, ſhall be furniſhed at the expenſe of the publick, and the pay of each corporal and trumpeter ſhall be reduced to two ſhillings, and of each trooper to one ſhilling and ſixpence per day, which ſhall commence from the time of their enliſtment. And to preſerve equality, as near as may be, in the kind of horſes, that the price of each horſe be limited to thirty pounds; and each trooper ſhall moreover be allowed a bounty of twenty ſhillings upon his enliſtment to ſerve until the firſt day of *December* 1778, unleſs he be ſooner diſcharged by the executive power of government, in which caſe he ſhall receive one month's pay.

And be it farther ordained, that there ſhall be allowed a major-commandant over the whole ſix troops, who ſhall be appointed by the General Convention or General Aſſembly, and be allowed the pay of ten ſhillings per day, to commence from the time that the whole troops ſhall be completed, or he ſhall be called into ſervice; and that the ſeveral officers and troopers ſhall be allowed the like tents, rations, and forage, as are allowed to the infantry.

And be it farther ordained, that every cadet who ſhall enter into the ſervice, with the approbation of the captain of the reſpective troop which he is willing to join, and furniſh himſelf with a good horſe, and the arms and accoutrements herein directed, ſhall be allowed the pay and proviſions of a private ſoldier, and one tent for every four cadets.

And be it farther ordained, that there ſhall be allowed a quartermaſter to every two troops, who ſhall be paid five ſhillings per day; a rough rider, or horſe breaker, for each troop, who ſhall be diſcharged after the horſes are properly trained, at the pay of five ſhillings per day; and a drummer for each, who ſhall be furniſhed with a horſe and accoutrements at the publick expenſe, at two ſhillings per day; beſides their rations, and forage.

WATERTOWN, *June* 3.

THE beginning of laſt week arrived in this colony a veſſel having on board ten tuns of ſulphur, and the remainder of her cargo ſalt. The former article will greatly help in manufacturing the amazing quantity of 34,907 wt. of ſaltpetre, made in this colony, and brought to the commiſſary-general's ſtore in this town, during the courſe of the week paſt, excluſive of what has been carried to the powder mills at Haverhill, Stoughton, &c.

On Tueſday the 21ſt ult. the continental frigate of 32 guns built at Portſmouth, under the direction of John Langdon, eſq; was launched, amidſt the acclamations of many thouſand ſpectators. She is eſteemed, by all thoſe who are judges that have ſeen her, to be one of the completeſt ſhips ever built in America.

PROVIDENCE, *June* 1.

A GENTLEMAN arrived here from France informs, that 25 French ſhips of the line were ready for ſea the 16th of March laſt at Breſt, to which place 500 ſhipwrights had been ordered from Nantz; that men were takiug up in all parts of France for the ſea ſervice; that the fortifications of Dunkirk and Belleiſle were repairing with all expedition; and that as great preparations were making for war as were ever known in that kingdom.

A letter from Martinico, dated the 12th of April, mentions, that a general embargo had taken place in France.

We have authentick advice from Cape Francois, that on the 7th of May 500 additional troops arrived there from France.

NEW YORK, *June* 10,

THURSDAY afternoon his excellency general WASHINGTON arrived in town, from Philadelphia.

The Mercury man of war, and an armed ſloop, ſailed for Halifax from Sandy Hook laſt Friday, having five veſſels under convoy.

There now remains at the Hook ſeven ſhips, and ſome ſmall veſſels.

The New London paper of June 7th ſays: "That a few days ſince a ſhip from Jamaica, bound to England, was taken by a privateer off George's banks, and carried into Old Town, in the Vineyard. She had on board a valuable cargo, part of which is 200 hogſheads of ſugar. The ſame privateer was in chaſe of another ſhip, at the time this prize parted with her."

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 12.

WE hear, ſince our laſt, that the counties of Bucks, Lancaſter, and Bedford, have appointed deputies to attend the Convention, which is to meet in this city on the 18th inſtant.

Since our laſt arrived here the ſhip Juno, with ſugar, rum, &c. from Jamaica for London. She is one of three Jamaica men taken by the two privateer ſloops, Congreſs and Chance, fitted out of this port.

We hear the inhabitants of the iſland of Nevis, who are ſtarving for bread, have made up a ſubſcription of 50 hogſheads of *RUM*, as a preſent for the Engliſh ſoldiers, to *inſpire* them with courage to beat the Yankey rebels.

Extract of a letter from Martinico, *May* 18.

"Government here ſeems diſpoſed to grant more indulgence to the American traders. The price of flour has advanced, and I have no doubt this port will be kept open to the end of the ſummer. Powder too begins to be plenty."

Extract of a letter from New York, *June* 10.

"Col. Fanning's negro man is taken up, and ſent to jail; he is to be examined this day, and make no doubt ſome diſcoveries will be made. He ſays his maſter

master is on board the Dutchess of Gordon. There are 150 Tories taken prisoners in Tryon county, and sent down to Albany. We hear from Albany, that the mayor of that city, and 15 other persons, are sent to jail for drinking success to the king of Great Britain, &c. Friday last a boat was taken by our people, coming from the Dutchess of Gordon; the men are taken care of. Some letters were found on board, and newspapers, for some of governour Tryon's friends in this city. The latest date is the 28th of March. I could not possibly obtain one for you, but have extracted the following paragraphs from them, viz. *March* 11. It is reported, stronger than ever, that lord Shelburne and his party will come into power very soon, and that lord Camden (for the seals) will be of the number; but the idea of a general coalition was never farther off. The cabinet are disgusted beyond the common degree by the Duke of Richmond, and the king will not pardon the Rockingham party. Since lord George Germain's appointment to the office of secretary of state for the colonies, he has become a very great favourite with his majesty. Lord George Germaine, we are well informed, has taken upon his own head and shoulders the whole of the American *bloody business* the ensuing spring, and has pledged himself to be singly and totally answerable for the consequences. The continent of America is to be allotted into three divisions: Admiral Shuldham is to command in the river St. Laurence, and to the northward; lord Howe, fromthence to North Carolina; and the third division, said to be intended for sir Hugh Palliser, from North Carolina to the extent of our settlements.

March 25. This day, by virtue of commission from his majesty, the following bills received the royal assent, viz. The bill for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army in North America. Saturday last three companies of the royal regiment of artillery embarked at Woolwich, for North America. This morning the first division of the guards, destined for North America, marched from their quarters contiguous to Wimbledon, for Portsmouth. The second division will march on Wednesday.

March 26. All the eight British regiments, viz. 9th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 31st, 34th, 53d, and 62d regiments, under embarkation orders, are destined for Canada, except the Royal Highlanders, the foot guards, and Burgoyne's light horse, which are to be sent to general Howe. To prevent, if possible, a famine among the king's troops this summer in America, every individual who is going out on service with the armament under sailing orders has six months provisions put on board for him from hence. What an enormous expense for victualling and tunnage only! The two generals, Carleton and Howe, are each to be allowed four aids-de-camp. Two of the Hessian major-generals are to be appointed by our court lieutenant-generals on the American service, and to have extra pay accordingly. Though there is a clause in the Hessian treaty that no soldier shall be suffered to settle in America without the consent of his commanding-officer, it is generally believed that very few will ever return; as it is most probable that those who do not get their brains knocked out will insist upon staying among their own countrymen, who have emigrated there.

March 28. Yesterday morning the guards destined for America were mustered on Wimbledon common by their officers, and immediately marched for Portsmouth. They had 20 field-pieces with them, and 30 waggons, which carried all their baggage. They will arrive at Portsmouth to-morrow. The brigade of guards now on their march for Portsmouth, to embark for America, are to be quartered in the barracks of that place, till the transports are ready for their reception. All the general officers, and many others in military command in America, are, it is said, nominated as delegates in commission, to pardon the submitting colonies. The transports which sailed with sir Peter Parker, after they had landed the troops they had on board, were to sail for the leeward islands to take in two regiments of foot, which are to serve in America. Upwards of 1500 tuns of shipping, that were taken up in the river a few days since in government service, are discharged from the employ. Letters from Corke, dated the 19th instant, mention, that upwards of 12 sail of transports were then in sight of the Cove, and that a man of war came in that day. The Eagle man of war, admiral Howe, has got no farther than the Nore yet, but lies there to receive seamen from the ships in ordinary at Chatham. The Lucretia, capt. Wilson, with recruits on board, bound to America, is put into Plymouth by stress of weather, having met with some damage. The Woodland, capt. Manners, from London, with ordnance stores, bound for Quebeck, is arrived at Portsmouth. Yesterday the common crier of this city, attended by other officers, read, at the Royal Exchange, and at Holborn Bars, the king's proclamation, for a farther encouragement to sailors to enter on board the ships of war. It was afterwards stuck up in divers parts of the city.

GOSPORT, *March* 21. Arrived a transport with troops on board, and came into the harbour. It is said that lord Howe will hoist his flag on board the Emerald frigate, and proceed without loss of time to Boston, and the Eagle to go after him.

March 26. On the 17th instant six sail of ships from Glasgow with new raised recruits, and several transports from London arrived at Corke, where they are to take in their lading of provisions and proceed to America, under convoy. His majesty's frigate Ambuscade, of 32 guns, is now fitting out at Chatham, to carry sir George M'Cartney to his government of Dominica; she is afterwards to join the fleet on the North American station. Orders are sent to Sheerness for his majesty's ship Rainbow, of 44 guns, to be fitted out for immediate service; she is already commissioned, and the command given to sir George Collier. Last Sunday all the men in Deptford yard, and some additional hands, were employed in shipping warlike stores, &c. for America; and it will be some days before the many transports lying there can be loaded, such quantities are sending thither.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 28.

BY a gentleman from Bermuda, who left that island the 15th instant, we learn that advices had been received from Martinico, just before he sailed, that great preparations were making there for some important expedition, which no one doubted was against the British West Indies; and the gentleman says, he shall not be at all surprised to hear that the chief part of the islands are in the possession of France in a very few weeks. That the men of property in the islands have been for some time shipping off their valuable effects to England, and ordering ensurances to be made on their estates; and that the price of provisions has risen to an enormous height, corn selling at 18s. per bushel, pork at four half-joes the barrel, butter at 6s. a pound, and flour fetches any price that is asked.

Extract of a letter from col. Hendricks, *to brigadier-general* Lewis, *dated* Hampton, *June* 26, 1776.

"I send you four men under guard, who were taken on Monday, on board a brig from Barbados, bound for Dunmore. Early on Monday morning, we had information that a brig was aground off Willoughby's point. Major Leitch immediately made all possible haste, with twelve men, on board a small pilot boat which was in the bason, loaded with tobacco for the West Indies, in order to examine what she was. On coming on board, he found she was from Barbados, bound for Norfolk, with the supercargo on board, loaded with 311 puncheons of rum, and a few barrels of limes. On examination, the major found she had got aground about 12 o'clock the preceding night, that she was very fast, and consequently that he had no other way to proceed than to leave his people on board, and come to Hampton for assistance to lighten her. A sloop bound up James river was pitched on for this purpose, being the only vessel in our harbour. Unluckily, however, both wind and tide seemed to conspire against the measure, by putting it out of our power to get her down before a tender of ten carriage guns appeared in sight of the brig; on which lieut. Herbert (of capt. Lilly's armed vessel) thought prudent to send the pilot boat off, in order to know whether the vessel in sight was an enemy or friend, which was soon discovered to be the former. In the mean time, mr. Herbert threw overboard five hogsheads of rum, and luckily got the people off, in a boat from the other shore (except one, who happened to be down in the hold) the pilot boat refusing to come on board to take them off. They got all safe ashore, although the tender kept up a constant fire upon them; two of the brig's crew being on board the pilot boat, and other two before brought on shore by major Leitch. The brig belongs to a mr. Walsh of Barbados, and the whole of the people on board seemed much chagrined at the appearance of our boat, and no doubt as much elated on our being obliged to quit her.--A convincing proof of the *friendship* the West Indians have for us."

Last Monday a ship of war, with a transport or two, arrived at Gwyn's island, where it is thought they have landed between 2 and 300 troops, from the number of tents which have been erected.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 18, 11 o'clock.

AN express just arrived from CANADA. General Sullivan informs us, he has restored order amongst the troops; that the French were mostly in our interest, and offered their assistance in great numbers; that the troops which had taken post at Dechambeau from Quebeck were only 300; that he had sent general Thomson to attack them with 2000 men, and made no doubt of success. If all this is true, our affairs will soon be in a good way.

*** A transport is taken, by a privateer, with 95 Highlanders on board, and 40 pieces of cannon, 4 and 6 pounders.

IN CONVENTION, *June* 24, 1776.

WHEREAS *gaming, at best but an idle amusement, when carried to excess, is the parent of avarice, dissipation, profaneness, and every other passion which can debase the human mind, and is therefore forbidden by the continental association, as more particularly improper at this time, when our important struggle for liberty and freedom renders the practice of the most rigid virtue necessary to sustain us under and carry us through the conflict: That this pernicious and destructive vice may not prevail among the officers and soldiers of our army, the morals of the youth therein preserved from corruption, and they restored, untainted, to their worthy parents, who have cheerfully spared them from domestick endearments to the assistance and protection of their country,*

Resolved unanimously, *that it be earnestly recommended to the general, or commanding-officer of the continental troops in this colony, to take such steps as to him shall appear most proper for preventing profane swearing, all manner of gaming, as well as every other vice and immorality among the officers*

and ſoldiers under his command; and that it be, and is hereby declared, to all who are or may be candidates for offices, civil or military, in the pay of this colony, that the practice of gaming and profane ſwearing will ever be conſidered as diſhonourable, and an excluſion from all publick offices or employments. (A copy)

John Tazewell, *clerk of the Convention.*

Monſieur MEZERAY'S *advice to an Engliſh nobleman in the reign of king* WILLIAM.

WE had once (ſaid he) in France, the ſame happineſs, and the ſame privileges, which you have. Our laws were made *by repreſentatives of our own chooſing:* Our money was not taken from us, but by our own conſent: Our kings were ſubject to the rules of law and reaſon. But now, alas! we are *miſerable, and all is loſt. Think nothing, ſir, too dear to maintain theſe precious advantages; and if ever there be occaſion, venture your life, your eſtate, and all you have, rather than ſubmit to the condition to which you ſee us reduced.*

At a meeting of the preſident and maſters of the College, June 25, 1776.

WHEREAS, upon an inquiry, it appears to this meeting that mr. Emmanuel Jones, ſen. maſter, has removed one caſk of nails, No. 5, the property of the preſident and maſters, as a publick body, out of their ſtorehouſe in the College, to his own plantation in Glouceſter, under a miſtaken notion, that any one of the profeſſors is at liberty to borrow out of this ſtorehouſe what goods or chattles he thinks fit, without conſulting the proprietors thereof; and whereas this tranſaction ſeems to have had its ſource more in the want of due conſideration than evil deſign, and ſince mr. Jones intended to reſtore the nails immediately, but cannot now do it, as they have been ſeized for the uſe of the country: It is therefore ordered, that no farther notice be taken of this affar, provided that theſe proceedings be immediately publiſhed in the ſame printer's paper wherein mr. Jones endeavoured to avail himſelf of a cuſtom, which, as far as we know, or believe, never exiſted, and has unjuſtly, as well as weakly, attempted to make an arraignment of the conduct of his brethren ſerve as an apology for his own erroneous practice.

(*By order of the ſociety*)

EMMANUEL JONES, clerk.

To be SOLD,

A *TRACT of land on* Monk's Neck, *in the county of* Dinwiddie, *within ſeven miles of* Peterſburg, *late in the poſſeſſion of mr.* Alexander Shaw, *containing about* 1050 *acres, of which a conſiderable proportion is low grounds, capable of being improved into the fineſt meadow. A particular deſcription is avoided, as I would chooſe every perſon inclinable to purchaſe ſhould view and be ſatisfied of the quality of the land. The terms of ſale, and time of credit, will be made agreeable, and an undoubted title aſſured to the purchaſer.*

JOHN BANISTER.

ALL *the reſidue of the ſaid* Alexander Shaw's *eſtate, both real and perſonal, is conveyed in truſt to the ſubſcribers, for the payment of conſiderable debts reſpectively due to them; after a diſcharge of which, the ſurplus is to be applied in ſatisfaction of his other creditors. All perſons indebted to the ſaid* Alexander Shaw *will take notice, that their payments are to be made to*

ABRAHAM SMITH.

(tf) *JOHN BANISTER.*

FOR SALE,

A SHOEMAKER, who underſtands both mens and womens work completely. He has about five years and a half to ſerve, and worked many years with mr. *Didſbury*. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, near *Frederickſburg*.

RICHARD BROOKE.

WANTED,

A STEWARD for the eſtate of mr. alderman *Lee* at *Green Spring*, near *Williamſburg*. As the buſineſs is conſiderable, and the truſt great, any perſon willing to undertake the ſame will meet with the moſt generous and ſatisfactory encouragement, by applying to *Thomas Ludwell Lee*, eſq; of *Belleview*, in *Stafford* county, or the ſubſcriber at *Chantilly*, in *Weſtmoreland*.

(tf) RICHARD HENRY LEE.

Conſtitutional Poſt-Office, Williamſburg, June 28, 1776.

THE Poſtmaſter-General having empowered and directed me to receive the quarterly accounts of the following offices, and to ſettle with the riders, it is expected the ſeveral poſtmaſters will ſtrictly comply with thoſe inſtructions, that I may be enabled to pay the riders punctually, for whoſe ſervices the General Poſt-Office is now conſiderably in advance, owing to many of the poſtmaſters never having rendered any account to the Secretary and Comptroller, R. BACHE, eſq; ſince the firſt eſtabliſhment of the *American* Poſt-Office.---A liſt of the offices that are to make their QUARTERLY PAYMENTS to me: *Hampton, York, Peterſburg, Cabin Point, Smithfield, Suffolk, Richmond, Newcaſtle, Aylett's Warehouſe, Hobb's Hole, Urbanna*, and *Port Royal*.

ALEX. PURDIE, D. Poſtmaſter.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 18, 1776.

LOST, 300 *odd SHEEP, upon the road from* Joſeph Scott's *ſtore in* Nanſemond *to* Peterſburg. *They are part of a flock of* 900 *and odd that croſſed* Broadwater *ferry, in* Southampton, *about the* 20*th of* May *laſt. As the ſubſcriber is neceſſarily employed upon publick ſervice, he will be much obliged to any perſon that will ſend intelligence of the ſheep, either to himſelf, or doctor* John Reade *at* Broadwater, *and all expenſes ſhall be paid.*

FRANK EPPES.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 28, 1776.

JOHN MOODY, ſmith and farrier, from Philadelphia, *but late from* Norfolk, *begs leave to inform the publick, that he has opened ſhop in this city, oppoſite to mr.* Charles Taliaferro's, *near the church, where he profeſſes to ſhoe horſes in all the different methods practiſed in* Europe *and* America, *and cures them of moſt prevailing diſorders. He alſo undertakes ſmiths work in general, for all kinds of carriages, houſe work, farmers work, edge tools,* &c. *and ſhall be much obliged to all thoſe who favour him with their cuſtom.* 2

JUNE 19, 1776.

THIS is to inform the publick, that I took from two negro men a quantity of paper currency of *North Carolina*, who ſay they had it of col. *Edmund Taylor's* negro man *Ben*, lately from *Halifax* jail in the province aforeſaid. The owner, by applying to me in *Mecklenburg* county, ſhall have the money by paying the charge of this advertiſement.

JOHN LYNCH.

DESERTED from the *Muſkito* armed veſſel, *Iſaac Younghuſband*, eſq; commander, on *Saturday* the 8th inſtant (*June*) JAMES DONOHO, about 5 feet 10 inches high, near 30 years of age, a portly well ſet man, has a down look, and the remains of an old ſore upon one of his legs, which is not yet perfectly cured. He carried with him two brown linen ſhirts, a pair of old blue breeches, old yarn ſtockings, new ſhoes, and a pair of new wrappers of country made linen. I imagine he is gone to *Bedford*, as his parents live in that county, near *New London*. Whoever brings the ſaid deſerter to me in *Richmond* town, or to the veſſel, lying at *Warwick*, ſhall have 3 l. reward.

2 JACOB VALENTINE.

CHARLES *county*, MARYLAND, *June* 15.

THE ſubſcribers have fitted out, and provided with every neceſſary, a commodious houſe for the purpoſe of INOCULATION, where they are ready to receive ſuch as incline to take the ſmall-pox, at the rate of 5 l. *Maryland* currency each. The diſtance of the houſe being little more than five miles from any part of *Potowmack* river, between the lower end of *Fairfax* and the upper end of *Weſtmoreland* counties, in *Virginia*, will render it very convenient for the inhabitants of the included counties. Thoſe who will favour the ſubſcribers with their company may depend on their utmoſt care and attention.

G. R. BROWN.

JAMES WALLACE.

*** Such as prefer coming by water may do it very conveniently, as the houſe ſtands on *Burdett's* creek, only four miles from its mouth.

"JUNE, 18, 1776

THIS is to inform the publick, that I found in the poſſeſſion of my negro man *Ben*, who was lately in *Halifax* jail in *North Carolina*, a quantity of the paper currency of that province. The owner, by applying to me in *Mecklenburg* county, ſhall have the money on paying the charge of this advertiſement.

2 EDMUND TAYLOR.

WOMEN who can waſh, mend, &c. will meet with good encouragment by applying to the 3d regiment.

COMMITTED to the publick jail in *Williamſburg*, a runaway negro man who calls himſelf PHILL, and ſays he belongs to *George Slackum* of *Dorſet* county, on the *Eaſtern Shore, Maryland*. His maſter is deſired to make application for the ſaid fellow, pay charges, and take him away. PETER PELHAM, K. P. G.

TAKEN up in *Orange*, on the *Little Mountains* near *Albemarle*, a bay horſe about 3 years old, 4 feet 9 inches high, has a large blaze in his face, his noſe and under lip raw, three white feet, a ſtreak of white on the inſide of his right hind and fore legs, white ſpots on both his hams and under his jaw, is ſhod before, dockt, but not branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20 l. GEORGE SMITH, ſen.

TAKEN up on *Ward's* fork, in *Charlotte*, a ſorrel mare 3 years old, about 4 feet 4 inches and a half high, has a blaze face, but is neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l. 10 s.

JOSEPH SMITH.

TAKEN up in *Albemarle*, a black horſe 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, paces and works well, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 11 l. JOHN SCOTT.

TAKEN up in *King & Queen*, at the plantation of *John Parke Cuſtis*, eſq; a black horſe 7 or 8 years old, about 4 feet 7 inches high, has a few white hairs on his back, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, branded on the near ſhoulder in the form of a diamond, and on the near buttock with a large dot. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15 l. CHARLES PEARSON.

TAKEN up at *King & Queen* courthouſe, a dark gray horſe 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, much flea-bitten about the head, is well made, had a yoke on, trots, gallops, and paces ſlow, and branded either I L or H L, very dull. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10 l.

JOHN HARWOOD.

TAKEN up near *Sailor* creek, in the lower end of *Prince Edward*, a black mare 4 feet 3 inches and a half high, about 15 years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, ſome white hairs in her mane, ſome ſaddle ſpots, has a roached mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the off buttock S. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

2 JOHN CHILDRESS.

KING WILLIAM, *June* 21, 1776.

I HEREBY forewarn all perſons from having any dealings with my wife *Suſannah*, on my account, as I will not be anſwerable for any bargain ſhe makes, ſhe having gone off with one of my negroes.

1‖ JOHN AUSTIN, ſen.

WANTED,

A BLACKSMITH who underſtands plantation buſineſs well, and can come well recommended. Such a perſon will meet with good encouragement from the ſubſcriber, in *Elizabeth City* county.

2‖ LOCKEY COLLIER.

THE ſubſcriber having lodged a bond of *Joſeph Royſter*'s, and *Chriſtopher Hudſon*'s, for 110l. dated the 16th of *February* 1765, and payable *February* 16*th*, 1775, in the hands of *William Duncan*, for *Charles Duncan* & co. as ſecurity for dealings had with them, and am in ſome doubt they will diſpoſe of it, I hereby forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of the ſaid bond, as I am not yet ſatisfied for t.

1‖ NICHOLAS MEALER.

WANTED

A PERSON capable of teaching *Reading*, *Writing*, *Arithmetick*, *Mathematicks*, and the *Latin Grammar*. Any perſon ſo qualified, having a good character, by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Prince George*, near *Williamſburg*, ſhall meet with genteel encouragement.

(tf) JAMES FEILD.

HENRICO, *June* 18, 1776.

WANTED, a good COLLIER, who has been accuſtomed to work in the *Newcaſtle* coal pits; alſo a good WEAVER. None need apply but ſuch as are ſober and diligent, bringing with them a recommendation from gentlemen of credit. ‖ SAMUEL DU VAL.

JUNE 20, 1776.

WE the ſubſcribers being empowered by the publick to erect a FOUNDERY on the falls of *James* river, for the purpoſe of caſting cannon, *&c.* which will require a framed building 50 feet ſquare, and ſeveral other neceſſary houſes, and the making and laying 80,000 fine bricks more than have already been agreed for, give notice, that we will attend in *Richmond* town on *Friday* the 5th of next month, in order to treat with workmen to have the ſame done in the moſt expeditious manner. Therefore, all perſons willing to undertake the whole, or any part of the ſaid work, are deſired to give their attendance by 11 o'clock.

RICHARD ADAMS.
(2) NATHANIEL WILKINSON.
TURNER SOUTHALL.

*** We alſo want to hire 40 able-bodied NEGRO MEN.

WANTED at *Hunter*'s iron works, the falls of *Rappahannock* river, in the manufactory of ſmall arms, a number of hands who underſtand the file, alſo anchor ſmiths, blackſmiths, and nailors, to whom ſuitable encouragement will be given; where may be had, for ready money only, bar iron, fullers ſhears, files, and a variety of articles made in the iron branch, an where tradeſmen of every kind, who incline to ſettle, may have half-acre lots of land at a ſmall ground rent for ever, and may be aſſiſted in building, proviſions, and materials, and the produce of their labour taken in payment for the ſame. Apply to *John Strode*, manager of ſaid works. (10)

WANTED, for the uſe of the CONTINENTAL HOSPITAL in *Virginia*, a quantity of OLD LINEN proper to make lint and bandages. All perſons who have any ſuch to diſpoſe of are deſired to apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Williamſburg*.

WILLIAM RICKMAN.

HONEY & HARROCKS, cabinet-makers, *Williamſburg*, beg leave to acquaint the publick, that they carry on the ſaid buſineſs in all its branches; they likewiſe make FLAX WHEELS and CHECK REELS, and alſo STOCK GUNS in the neateſt manner. As materials cannot be procured at this time upon credit, they expect ready money for their work.

*** Good encouragement will be given to a couple of JOURNEYMEN, who will be liked the better if they are acquainted with TURNING. An APPRENTICE is alſo wanted. ‖

I HAVE at the publick ſtore in *Williamſburg*, a quantity of leather to be made into ſhoes for the army, and ſhall be glad to engage proper workmen for that purpoſe. I will either ſell the leather, and buy the ſhoes, or give the value for making.

WILLIAM AYLETT.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 22, 1776.

THREE journeymen *TAILORS*, who underſtaud their buſineſs, will meet with good encouragement by applying to ‖ JAMES SLATE.

For SALE, on moderate terms,

THE ſloop *CHRISTIAN*, now lying in *Chickahominy*, a prime ſailer, and will carry upwards of 3000 buſhels. She is well found in ſails, rigging, cables, and anchors, which were chiefly new laſt *September*. For terms apply to

ARCHIBALD *or* JAMES GOVAN.

COMMITTED to *Glouceſter* jail, a negro man who ſays he belongs to *Daniel Duett* of *Accomack* county, is a ſhort thick fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and about 36 years old.

‖ WILLIAM HALL, jailer.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in the upper end of *Hanover* county, the 9th of *May* laſt, two likely mulatto boys, about 15 years of age, whoſe names are JAMIE and TOBY, and near of a ſize; clad in ſhirts of rolls, their upper and under coats of *Virginia* cloth, ſtriped with black wool. I am apt to believe they were ſtolen away, as they have never been heard of ſince their elopement. Whoever delivers them to me ſhall have 5l. reward, and if taken out of the colony 10l. beſides what the law allows.

‖ WILLIAM GRAVES.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 18, 1776.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, living in this city, about ſix weeks ago, a dark bay gelding about 14 hands high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſome white hairs in his forehead reſembling a dull ſtar, trots and gallops well, drags his hind feet, and when he went away was ſhod all fours. Whoever delivers him to me ſhall receive a reward of 25s.

2‖ JOHN SINGLETON.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Williamſburg*, about the 20th of *May* laſt, a bright bay mare about 11 years old, 4 feet 2 or 3 inches high, is a trotter, and branded on the near buttock O. Whoever brings her to mrs. *Camp*'s, near *Williamſburg*, or to the ſubſcriber, of the Train of Artillery, ſhall have 20s. reward.

2‖ THOMAS CAMP.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcribe in *Richmond* town, on *Tueſday* the 4th of this inſtant (*June*) a likely gray horſe, ſomewhat flea-bitten, about 15 hands and a half high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, part of the near ſide of his mane cut off, is ſhod all round, paces and gallops well, has many black ſpots on the off ſhoulder, his brand unknown, if any. Whoever conveys the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have 20s. reward.

‖ SMITH BLEAKEY.

WILLIAM & MARY College, *June* 21.

THOSE young gentlemen who have a right to their maintenance in the College, commonly ſtyled the FOUNDATIONERS, are deſired to return to the College as ſoon as poſſible, unleſs they chooſe to have their places filled by other perſons.

By order of the Preſident and Maſters.

(4) EMMANUEL JONES, clerk.

ALL perſons that have demands againſt the eſtate of mr. *John Sherrer*, late of *James City* county, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known to the ſubſcribers before *Tueſday* the 16th of *July* next, that they may keep as much money as will diſcarge them. The eſtate is to be on that day divided amongſt the legatees, who are requeſted to meet at mr. *George Booth*'s, near *Poropotank* warehouſe, to receive their parts.

THRUSTON JAMES.
June 17. DUDLEY RICHARDSON.
GEORGE BOOTH.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidders, at the plantation whereon mr. Robert Newſum *lately lived, on the firſt* Tueſday *in* July *next*,

THE ſaid plantation, with its appurtenances, as deſcribed in an advertiſement publiſhed by the ſaid *Newſum* in his life-time; alſo a valuable aſſortment of houſehold and kitchen furniture, a large ſtock of horſes, cattle, ſheep, and hogs, a quantity of corn, and many other articles, too tedious to mention. Twelve months credit will be allowed for all ſums above 5l. the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity for punctual payment, or to carry intereſt from the date in caſe of a failure on the day of payment.

(4) THE EXECUTORS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 12, 1776.

WANTED, a journeyman BARBER, who is a ſteady light ſhaver. Such a perſon will have good encouragement from CHARLTON & NICHOLS.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

SUFFOLK, *June* 5, 1776.

RUN away laſt night from the ſubſcriber, a *Dutch* ſervant man named JOHN CHARLES KITTLER, who is a breeches-maker, but may paſs for a tailor; he is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, ſlender made, of a fair complexion, and had long yellow hair; ſpeaks good *French*, and ſeveral other languages, though bad *Engliſh*. He profeſſes to be a great ſhowman, and pretends to all ſorts of muſick, but not proficient in any. He had on a *Virginia* copperas ſtriped coattee leather breeches, ribbed ſtockings, and carried other clothes with him. Whoever ſecures him, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have 40s. reward, and 5l. if brought to *Suffolk*. ‖ CASPER HERRITER

RUN away on *Tueſday* the 19th inſtant, four *Virginia* born NEGRO men ſlaves, belonging to colonel *John Fry*'s eſtate, *viz.* HARRY, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well made, yellow complexion, has a ſcar on his face, a ſenſible artful fellow, and about 30 years old. YORK, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a ſtout likely well made fellow, black complexion, one of his legs ſmaller than the other, has a ſcar on one of his arms, by being burned when about 26 years old. ADAM, about 5 feet 7 inches high, yellow complexion, thin viſage, buſhy hair, about 40 years old. It is impoſible to deſcribe the clothes they carried with them, having different kinds. Whoever will deliver the above-mentioned ſlaves, to mr. *Richard Adams* in *Richmond* town, mr. *Thomas Adams* in *New Kent*, mr. *Henry Fry* in *Culpeper*, or the ſubſcriber in *Buckingham*, ſhall be paid 40s. for each of them. (tf) JOHN NICHOLAS.

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